

THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

RICCO ANTHONY GRAVES JR.,

Defendant.

CASE NO. CR16-0119-JCC

MINUTE ORDER

The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C. Coughenour, United States District Judge:

This matter comes before the Court on Defendant's unopposed motion for an order continuing the trial date in the above-captioned matter (Dkt. No. 50). In light of the circumstances that are presented, the Court finds that a failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. The Court also finds that the ends of justice will be served by ordering a continuance in this case, that a continuance is necessary to ensure adequate time for effective representation, and that these factors outweigh the best interests of the public and the Defendant in a speedy trial. Therefore, the motion to continue trial (Dkt. No. 50) is GRANTED. Pretrial motions must be filed on or before April 24, 2017 and trial will begin on May 22, 2017. Accordingly, the Court ORDERS that the period of time from the date of this Order until the new

